

How They Cling to Life.

It is really amusing to witness with what tenacity some individuals hold on to particular party names and political organizations. In Christian Republics like ours, none but simpletons or knaves worship party names; and to a remarkable degree it is noticeable, that in our midst are two classes of men who figure in the political circle. The individuals who compose one of these classes always manage to devise some means, either through the co-operation of the officers of mercenary brigades, or the continued flattery of some supposed great man, to wind their way to the Capitol of the nation, remain for weeks, and, until men of sense, and who are in authority, are wearied of their presence, and, in order that there may be an end to the annoyance, and that the hateful, imploring, but sickening faces of the hangers-on may for ever be dispelled, the President is applied to, somewhat lucrative offices are obtained, the commissions are secured and delivered, and the suckers return home upon the means furnished by the same authority that obtained the commissions, whereupon the astute suckers set up a cry of "wiseacres," and tell the people that it is all nonsense to talk about the creation of any new political organizations in this country; they proceed to instruct the people that the present parties, Republican and Democrat, are as unalterably fixed as were the laws of the Medes and Persians; that no other political organization can ever arise in this Government. They wish it distinctly understood also, that they belong to the party in power; that to the victors belong the spoils, and that they hold office by reason of the authority vested in the party in power; and then proceed further to inform the people of the infallibility of the leaders of their party, and how silly it sounds to talk, or even dream, of their defeat, and the success of the opposite party.

And when any one of their own leading journals, like the Chicago Tribune, for instance, warns the people that unless the corruption and Radicalism of the present parties be stopped, a new political organization will arise, that will surely, as it ought, crush them to powder, these suckers cry, "wiseacres." Now we wish to call attention to the fact, that it would be dangerous to follow the lead of such men, for notice how at times, they squeal progress reform; and then, when it is apparent that the proper reforms can only be accomplished by new organizations, they draw back, turtle like, and gutturally proclaim, "unalterably fixed;" and then, in the same breath, as if to fix upon themselves the universal contempt of mankind in general, they tell the people that the party opposing them is for ever dead, and beyond the power of resurrection; that they are steeped in treason; forsaken by all good men, and have gone down to everlasting ruin, and, consequently, there is no permanent political party except that to which they belong; and it being impossible for another to come into existence, therefore it is nonsense for the people to think of making any change, for the present status of men and things must remain. How supremely ridiculous such talk, such arguments, such logic, such silly sophistry, sounds to intelligent minds. The other class are the wiseacres themselves. They are a class of men who possess no mind of their own, but live for some master mind, as they suppose, man worshippers. They are generally active beings, either as gabblers or scribblers, having no particular object or accomplishment in view, save that of a serf; they are always ready to do the bidding of their master, whoever he may be, and seem to have more enjoyment in the performance of their demagogue's dirty work, than the dictator has in seeing it done. They have no principle, political or otherwise, and no just appreciation of the consequences of their own acts, for want of ability to reason from cause to effect; they cry down all reform, save those proposed by their own party leaders, and they would sacrifice all, even pluck the last green leaf from the tree

of Republicanism, in order to replenish their own pockets, and perpetuate themselves in power. They are blind guides attempting to lead those who they imagine blind; teaching purity in politics, while they themselves are servants of corruption; being wiseacres themselves, they, as a matter of course, conclude all others, save their masters, between whose feet they crawl, are silly fools; they profess to be political teachers, but studiously avoid advancing a sentiment before it is first whispered in their ears by their lord; they perambulate every precinct in every county in every state, sit in sanctums, look wise, and furnish matter for the compositor, every sentence of which, in their folly, they imagine, is fully sufficient either to take their readers by storm, or effectually keep their party in ignorance of the true status of affairs. They believe the successful consummation of corrupt plans is a great exhibition of wisdom; they stand upon the corners of the streets and in political synagogues, claiming to be the legitimate rulers of the people, commanding them to abstain from wholesome political food, forbidding free thought, free speech, and free action; they are murmurers, complainers, walking after their own lusts, and their mouth speaketh great swelling words, having men's persons in admiration because of advantage; they speak evil of those things they know not, and in those things they know naturally, they corrupt themselves; they are clouds without water, uneasy, unsatisfied spirits, extremists, sporting themselves with their own deceivings, who have forsaken the right way and are gone astray, following the way of Thaddeus and Robert, who loved the wages of unrighteousness; they are false teachers, who privily bring in damnable heresies, even denying the patriot blood that bought their liberty, and are continually bringing upon themselves and their party swift destruction.

Now we are not one of those who believe in constant new political organizations for purely partisan purposes, but we do believe in free thought, speech, and action; and we do believe that when there are but two political parties in a Republic like ours, and both adopt extremes, which tend directly to the abolition of the very principle the people so dearly love; and when, in the history of our country, the people are forced, against their will and better judgment, to adopt and maintain measures absolutely wrong in principle, in consequence of the operations of ungodly, political scoundrels. It is not only their privilege, but duty, to reorganize upon correct principles, no matter what the name may be under which they sail; and further, we hold, that any man, as a journalist or otherwise, has a right to advance and advocate his own sentiments; and the public have a right to scrutinize and criticize them; but he who attacks another for the act of putting forth an honest sentiment, is either a knave or fool; if the latter, his sayings should be disregarded, if the former, he should be frowned down, for he would be a tyrant if he could.

The Next Congress.

It is now plainly to be seen that the Democratic party, that was supposed by many of us at the close of the war to be practically dead, has really come to life, and is making rapid strides in the direction of the White House. This ought to satisfy all sober thinking men, that the cry of "dead issues" or organizations in politics is a myth. The facts are, that in the present Congress, the Republican party has at least one hundred majority, while in the Congress just elected, and to commence in 1871, our party will not have more than thirty-five majority. The same degree of progress would give the Democracy the Congress in 1872, and the President also; and yet the Oregonian declares that the members of the Republican party are fully satisfied with the policy of Congress, and that our prospects are bright. All this may be true, but it seems to us considerably like a man passing contentedly over the rapids above the falls of the Niagara, and, when warned of his danger as he neared the precipice, would answer, with an idiotic smile, the country's safe.

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The West Side Railroad.

The Bulletin has an article on the subject, from which it appears that the new west side company have not secured the land grant on which it has been designed to construct the West side road. As this is a subject of very general interest we give place for the following extract from that paper:

In order to satisfy all that Mr. Holladay courts the fullest inquiry in the subject and seeks to evade nothing, we will, by his authority, state precisely that which he agreed to. This was his offer, and he proposes to abide by it, and fulfill every obligation under it to the letter: Mr. Holladay agreed to pay the debts of the old west side company, provided he secured the land grant and used the road bed of that company. Now, just this, and nothing more, was his agreement. He has not violated nor in any way sought to evade the conditions of this proposition. The Wallamette Valley Railroad Company have not secured the land grant, and until that is secured it must be plain to all that the work of construction cannot well go on. This is the state of the case, and the Herald is welcome to any capital it can make out of the subject.—Oregonian.

So the Oregonian has received information from the columns of the Bulletin upon a subject of which it was grossly ignorant before. Holladay, of course, will not pay the debts of the old company, unless he chooses to use the road-bed prepared by them; and he will not choose to use that bed if he can find a better route on which to build another; and of course he will not build a road at all, unless the land grant is first secured; and if the grant be secured, then he will build the road, according to his own statement and promise. Now, admitting all this to be true, for the purposes of the argument, will the Oregonian explain just here, how Governor Grover's veto of the Subsidy Bill affects the matter, and how it is that the people of the West Side are to be cheated out of a railroad by the action of the Governor. The people will await an explanation by that paper of its hitherto mysterious course upon that subject. It turns out, then, by the authority above quoted, that the people of the West Side never really had any prospect for a road, since the time when the original land grant was taken from them by wicked hands, and presented as a golden gift to the East Side. God bless the rich and lucky, for the poor can beg.

We really feel amused over the speculations of certain journals concerning Senator Williams. A person who knew nothing to the contrary, would suppose, from reading the Bulletin and Oregonian, that Williams was the greatest man in America; and they are persistent in such intimations. In the first place he was to receive, according to those authorities, a place in Grant's first Cabinet; next he was to have been placed upon the Supreme Bench, then upon the Bench in one of the new Circuits as United States Circuit Judge; next he was to have occupied the highest Bench in the district of Columbia at Washington City; then he was to have been Attorney General; next he was to have been the Minister to England; then he was to have been sent to China; we will be forgiven for not stating in the first instance that, prior to all this, he was to have been Vice President of the United States; and now, it seems, he is to be Post Master General. He must have been born under a lucky planet prospectively. He most certainly must be a person of varied qualifications. We believe there has not been a single position of importance to be filled, since Williams was elected Senator, but what, in the opinion of those journalists, was sure to have been filled by his Honor. We expressed a wish long since that Grant would provide for him when his time expired. God bless Mr. Williams. May he get something, is our sincere desire.

Extremes will Meet.

Some of the Democratic journals read Brick Pomeroy out of the party, and call him a traitor. We predicted long since that the rabid secessionists and the universal suffrageists must naturally run together, live, and die together, leaving the reigns of Government in the hands of the true lovers of country and liberty, Conservatives. We shall now expect to hear of the consolidation of the two great paper institutions, Pomeroy's Democrat and Greeley's Tribune.

A Lady in Court.

A few days ago, a young lady engaged in the study of law, took a seat within the bar of a Court, at Rockford, Ill. The effect of a lady's presence is reported to have been both civilizing and humanizing. Fewer boot soles were observed to be resting upon tables and railings, and there was less lounging in uncouth attitudes, while it was noticed also that the young attorneys had paid more than ordinary attention to their personal appearance. This report encourages us to hope that ladies may take to the law in greater numbers. While we say this, we do not believe that the legal profession is one which is behind any other occupation in the matter of refined and gentlemanly behavior. But we believe all professions and occupations will be the better for the presence of women of character and ability. It is time that our civilization took on more of the Christian and less of the Mohammedan type. Under the Asiatic civilization, woman was not recognized as an intellectual companion for man. Under our civilization, she is acknowledged as such to a limited extent. It is time that the idea was consistently carried out. Whatever work of hand or brain woman chooses to undertake, let her make full proof of her ability, and gather a due reward for her work.

One of the best counsellors in Pennsylvania trained his daughters to the law, so that they prepared all his legal papers, and he consulted with, and was aided by them in all his legal practice. They were his helpers and co-workers. Who can show any good reason why they should not have been recognized as members of the profession with their father and preceptor? Any good and useful work to which woman may choose to give her attention should not be denied her. And whatever contributes to make woman more independent and helpful to herself, will be a benefit to the human family.—Toledo Blade.

STRANGE SUICIDE.

A Servant Girl Drowns Herself in a Cistern containing Less than Four Feet of Water.

Early yesterday morning, the family of Mrs. C. L. Hall, residing at No. 87 Laurel street, was shocked by the information that their cook, a German girl, 25 years of age, had committed suicide by drowning herself in a cistern on the premises, the actual depth of which is three feet eleven inches. The girl, whose name is Anna Heilsborn, had been in the employ of the family only two days, and had, by her promptness, neatness and willingness, created a very favorable impression. Early yesterday morning she arose and kindled a fire in the kitchen stove, and made the necessary arrangement for breakfast. She had received instructions the evening before to ring the bell for rising at 7 o'clock, which, was not done. Mrs. Hall awakened, and on going to the girl's room and not finding her there, proceeded down stairs to ascertain how breakfast was progressing. Not finding Anna in the kitchen, and thinking she might have gone to the grocery near by Mrs. Hall went to the front door, there being no alley to the house, and finding the door locked, went back to the kitchen. She next thought that Anna might be in the back yard, and opened the kitchen door. In doing so, she noticed the cistern uncovered, which was an unusual occurrence, as the water in it was seldom, if ever, used. She stepped out to cover it, and while replacing the lid noticed something, which she supposed to be a rag, floating near the surface, and reaching down for it, was indescribably shocked to find it to be the clothing of the unfortunate girl. She, however, did not relinquish her hold, but deliberately went to work to raise the head above the water. She cried for assistance, which soon came, and the body was removed from its watery grave.—Chronicle.

Attempt at Robbery.

Last night two persons sallied out together and drank until both felt rather boozey. One was a tall, powerful fellow, and the other rather fragile-looking. The larger man wished the smaller one's money, and how to get it he never not unless on the principle of "might makes right." He wanted to borrow some on his word. It was not good enough. He would only ask \$13 as a loan. He could not borrow a cent. The smaller man went to his room, and the larger one followed him to try and persuade him to take a walk. The moneyed party did not want his acquaintance, and ordered him out of the room. This the other refused to do, so the small man packed up his valise, and under the protection of a policeman, was escorted to another hotel, where he was safe from the intrusions of such an adhesive companion. It was known that a robbery would be attempted, as the treacherous friend knew the other had a check for \$300 on his person; so the police kept a strict watch on his proceedings. There are many persons in this city at present living upon their wits; so persons had better beware of placing themselves in their way.—Herald.

The Bulletin of the 29th ult., has an excellent article, under caption, "Our Immigration Interests."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT at the November Term of the County Court of Polk County, N. L. Butler was appointed Administrator of the estate of B. F. Bond, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are requested to present the same within six months from the date hereof.

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Dallas, Oregon, Nov. 9, 1870. 36-4w

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